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Continuation of 2. NOTE: New recitations of "centrifuge valve" and "whereby said processing bag, said storage bag, said outlet tube and said centrifuge valve are all disposed in the rotating part of the centrifuge during centrifugation" in claim 1 raise new issue.

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